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For:

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THE ROLLING OR TRANSPORT LINE

Examiner:

Jason D. Prone

Art Unit:

3724

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT

SIR:

An Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 and a request for a two month extension of time were filed in connection with the above identified application on February 17, 2005.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the return receipt postcard which shows that the Amendment in connection with the above identified application was received in the U.S. Patent and

Trademark Office on February 22, 2005.

However, the Amendment had an incorrect heading and, therefore, the Amendment did not reach the Examiner.

In view of the fact that the Amendment was timely filed, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner accept the substitute Amendment which is being enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of September 22, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$430 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time.

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The PTO did not Receive the following listed item(s) the check.

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In response to the Office action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.